



# Tim van Cann

Senior Data Engineer

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## Summary

Highly experienced and skilled Senior Data Engineer with over 10 years expertise in designing, building, and maintaining large-scale data pipelines and systems. Proficient in utilizing a variety of technologies such as - Scala / Python - Azure / GCP - Devops / MLOps to extract, transform, and load data for business intelligence and analytics. Proven track record of delivering high-quality data solutions and driving data-driven decision making. Strong communicator and team player with a passion for solving complex data challenges. Proven ability to lead and train data engineering teams.

## Experience

**Xebia Data** **May 2017 - present**  
Senior Data Engineer Amsterdam  
<https://xebia.com/digital-transformation/data-and-ai/>

**ASML (via Xebia Data)** **Feb 2024 - present**  
Senior Data Engineer Veldhoven  
<https://www.asml.com/>

Design and implementation of inner sourcing data utilities for data catalog, streaming logs, data quality in an extremely high data volume multi-cloud environment.

**Royal Flora Holland (via Xebia Data)** **May 2023 - Feb 2024**  
Senior Data Engineer Aalsmeer  
<https://www.royalfloraholland.com/>

Implementation and maintenance of scalable data pipelines to support actively running machine learning models in production.

**Renewi (via Xebia Data)** **Nov 2021 - Mar 2022**  
Solution Architect Eindhoven  
<https://www.renewi.com/>

Design and rollout of the Enterprise Data Lake. Support migration of on-prem pipelines to cloud.

**Rabobank (via Xebia Data)** **Mar 2020 - Oct 2021**  
Senior Data Engineer / Solution Architect Utrecht  
<https://www.rabobank.nl/>

Design of the Enterprise Data Lake (EDL). Design of EDL onboarding automation onto Azure. Design and implementation of EDL ingestion automation framework using ADF, Databrick and Python.

**Royal Schiphol Group (via Xebia Data)** **Jun 2018 - Oct 2020**  
Senior Data Engineer Amsterdam Airport Schiphol  
<https://www.schiphol.nl/nl/schiphol-group/>

Designing and implementing parts of a Big Data platform. Leverage streaming data for analytics and machine learning. Member of the Deep Turnaround team using to process streaming images.

**Unilever (via Xebia Data)** **Jan 2018 - Jul 2018**  
Senior Data Engineer / Solution Architect Rotterdam  
<https://www.unilever.com/>

Migration of SQL scripts to scalable Spark jobs. Implementation of a data lake.

**Tele2 (via Xebia Data)** **Oct 2017 - Apr 2018**  
Lead Data Engineer Amsterdam  
<https://www.tele2.nl/>

Leading the data engineering team in the implementation of scalable machine learning models.

**Quby (Eneco) (via Xebia Data)** **May 2017 - Oct 2017**  
Machine Learning Engineer Amsterdam  
<https://www.eneco.nl/energieproducten/toon-thermostaat/>

Scalable implementation in Spark of the models driving the Eneco WasteCheck app.

Handling large quantities of granular electricity and gas signals to identify appliances and their power usage.

**QNH** **Oct 2015 - Sept 2017**  
Business Analytics Consultant Amsterdam  
<https://www.ilionx.com/persbericht/qnh-consulting-en-ilionx-samen-verder-onder-een-naam/>

Big data analytics: statistical analysis, machine learning, time-series analysis, customer journey analysis, market basked analysis, recommendation engines, cloud solutions (analyses with python, scala and apache-spark)

Front- and backend development with python, scala and javascript

**Thunderhead** **Sep 2013 - Sep 2015**  
Software Developer Amsterdam  
<https://www.medallia.com/press-release/medallia-to-acquire-thunderhead-journey-orchestration/>

Agile software development (scrum/kanban). Implementing new features for the product (as well as solving problems that arise) using tools such as Java, Maven, Spring, Hibernate, Jersey, Tomcat

Designing and implementing incremental (online) autonomous self-learning system.

## Education

**Maastricht University** **2011 - 2013**  
Artificial Intelligence Master

## References

### Jeroen Wolffensperger

Solution Architect Data at Rabobank

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jwolffen/>

Tim is a very good communicator and is very capable of explaining complex technical topics in a very understandable way. Tim is a good in thinking out of the box and sees where improvements can be made by for example automating labor intensive steps or by creating reusable templates that can be used by many teams. For me personally Tim was a very good sparring partner for architectural questions asking critical questions and also doing proposals I had never thought about.

### Jakub Malinowski

Product Manager Global Data Platform at Rabobank

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jakubmalinowski/>

Tim is a very enthusiastic, automation-driven professional. His experience and expertise have helped my teams to develop very complex customized cloud solutions. He always looks forward to new challenges, and things he can automate!

### Leslie Keizer

Senior Product Owner

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/leslie-keijzer-0351743/>

I've come to know Tim as mister automate, with a constant drive to make sure you need to do stuff only ones, he comes up with truly future-proof solutions.

He is one of those guys that is really stubborn but in the best way possible, really believing in what he things is right and being able to substantiate these ideas in such a way that people understand his reasoning and as a result he gets stuff done. What else do want from an engineer? Oh yeah he is also just a really nice guy! Would recommend him without a second thought.

### Dirk Guijt

Lead Data Scientist at Royal FloraHolland

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/dirkguijt/>

I've had the pleasure of working with Tim in the data science team at Royal FloraHolland. He's a very knowledgable guy and has a can-do attitude. I could safely say our stack and code quality have improved due to Tim's contributions!

## Profiles

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## Skills

### Programming Languages

Python, Scala, Rust, C#, Typescript

### GCP

Pub/Sub, BigQuery, GCS, Cloud Run, AppEngine, Logging

### Azure

Data Factory, Event Hubs, Storage, Kubernetes, EventGrid, DataBricks, ADX

### AWS

Lambda, ECS, RDS, S3, SQS, CloudFormation, Kinesis, Cloudwatch

### General

Docker, Kubernetes, Spark, Airflow, Kafka, Terraform, DataBricks

### Softskills

Agile (scrum/kanban), Teaching/Training, Mentoring

## Languages

### Dutch

Native

### English

Professional